

In the Iowa Supreme Court

**In the Matter of Adopting the
Iowa Rules of Electronic
Procedure as Chapter 16
of the Iowa Court Rules**

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Order

CLERK SUPREME COURT

The Iowa Supreme Court adopts the Iowa Rules of Electronic Procedure to be set forth in chapter 16 of the Iowa Court Rules as provided with this order. The rules govern the Iowa Judicial Branch electronic document management system known as EDMS.


The Iowa Rules of Electronic Procedure are the result of extensive study, review, and drafting, including two rounds of valuable public comment. The court thanks the many judicial branch personnel, members of the bar, and members of the public who have helped shape these rules through countless hours of meetings and discussion and by providing well considered public comments.

Such input from so many stakeholders has been instrumental in producing a new and unique set of procedural rules for the Iowa court system. The new rules will be cited as "Iowa R. Elec. P." The supreme court will regularly monitor and review how the new rules are working in practice and make any necessary adjustments.

The Iowa Rules of Electronic Procedure, chapter 16 of the Iowa Court Rules, as provided with this order are temporarily adopted, effective immediately. The new rules will permanently take effect February 1, 2017, subject to Legislative Council review consistent with the provisions of Iowa Code section 602.4202.

Dated this 21st day of November, 2016.

The Supreme Court of Iowa

By 
Mark S. Cady, Chief Justice